

## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Stavros C. Manolagas, Robert L. Jilka, Robert S. Weinstein, and Teresita Bellido, hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names, we believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, *In Vitro and In Vivo Models for Screening Compounds to Prevent Glucocorticoid-Induced Bone Destruction*; the specification of which was filed as U.S. Serial No. 09/413,958 on October 7, 1999 and which claims benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. provisional application USSN 60/105,805, filed October 27, 1998.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information we know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Dr. Benjamin Adler, Registration No. 35,423. Address all telephone calls to Dr. Benjamin Adler at telephone number 713/777-2321. Address correspondence to Dr. Benjamin Adler, McGREGOR & ADLER, LLP, 8011 Candle Lane, Houston, TX 77071.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Sir:

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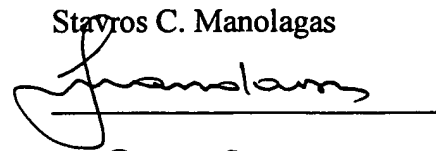
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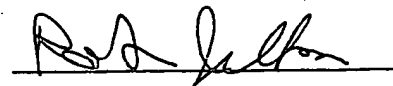
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WHEREAS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, an Arkansas corporation, having an office at 2404 North University Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207-3608 desires to purchase same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, TERESITA BELLIDO, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any application, reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; or any foreign counterpart thereof or any other application that claims priority to the above-application, and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14 day of

October, 2003.

Teresita Bellido  
TERESITA BELLIDO

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, before me, a notary public, came TERESITA BELLIDO, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Anastacia Bellido  
Notary Public

My commission expires: Aug 28, 2013

Witness

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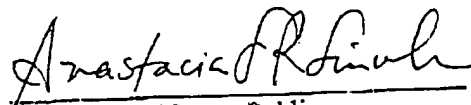
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STAVROS C. MANOLAGAS

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, before me, a notary public, came  
Stavros C. Manolagas, to me known and known to be the individual described in and  
who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: Aug 28, 2013

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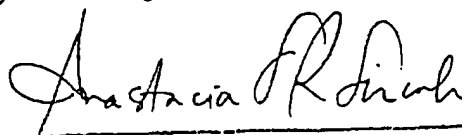
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